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Applicant: Kelly, et al.

Examiner: Jean C. Witz

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Title: COMPOSITE BIOCOMPATIBLE MATRICES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicants
hereby elect Group 1, (claims 1-28 and 36-40) with traverse.

Any questions regarding this communication should be directed to the
undersigned attorney at (952) 253-4123.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
Customer Number 22865

Date: October 31, 2003

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- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Transmittal Sheet
- Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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